

## UNEXPECTED

Halt Is Called in Capitol Graft Inquiry.

## IN PENNSYLVANIA.

A Quarry Owner Says He Was Asked to Divide Overcharges for Material "Among the Gang."

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2.—The most interesting news Wednesday before the commission which is investigating charges of extravagance in the furnishing of the Pennsylvania state capitol, John H. Sanderson, contractor, of Williamsport, Pa., who was called to tell about a deal that Joseph M. Huston, architect of the capitol, John H. Sanderson, contractor for the furnishings, and others had attempted to make with her for serpentine marble from a quarry left by her husband. The marble was to have been used in the capitol.

Mrs. Anthony said she was first approached by M. C. Huston, a brother of the architect, whom she knew as a milster. Later Sanderson, Huston and representatives of a firm called on her in reference to opening the marble quarry.

"They offered to allow me," said Mrs. Anthony "fifty per cent. of the proceeds from a new company they desired to organize, but I was given to understand that 40 per cent. of that amount must be divided among their friends. That would have left me only 10 per cent. for the marble, so I decided it would be better to give it away and declined to negotiate further. The other 50 per cent. would be used for the quarry."

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erts employed by the commis have found that chandeliers, dards and side brackets furnish the state by Sanderson's Pennsylvania Bronze Co. are under weight. Chandeliers paid for at the rate of \$4.86 a pound and supposed to weigh 400 and 500 pounds, were found to be from 50 to 150 pounds short of the scheduled weight.

At the close of the day's hearing the commission unexpectedly announced an adjournment for an indefinite period. It was explained by the commissioners that they were awaiting the report of the auditors employed by the commission and several experts who are examining certain of the capitol furnishings.

That there will be no more public hearings for several weeks is the impression.

### A Frightful Record.

Washington, May 2.—The accident bulletin issued Wednesday by the interstate commerce commission for the three months ending December 31, 1906, shows that during that quarter the total number of casualties to railroad passengers and to railroad employees while on duty was 20,944, an increase of 1,094 over those reported during the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 474, an increase of 207 over the number in the last quarter. The number of passengers killed in train accidents in this quarter, 180, is the largest on record except for the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

### A General Strike at Baku.

Baku, Russia, May 2.—A general strike has broken out here in answer to the placards posted by Gen. Taube ordering the strikers in the naphtha industry to return to work on pain of imprisonment and a fine or expulsion, and declaring that acts of violence would be mercilessly repressed by armed force. Factories are idle, stores are shut and the streets are being heavily patrolled in the expectation of collisions taking place between the troops and workmen.

### Corey Will Be Married May 13.

New York, May 2.—Miss Mabelle Nash, who arrived here Wednesday in Paris, said when seen concerning her reported marriage to William Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation: "Mr. Corey and I will be married in this city on May 13 and both Mr. Corey's family and mine will be present."

### Reduction in Public Debt.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$903,337,617, which is a decrease for the month of \$6,768,949.

### A Race War in Indiana.

Greensburg, Ind., May 2.—The bitter feeling against negroes, as a result of an assault on Mrs. Setton, an aged white woman, last Saturday night, caused a race riot here Tuesday night. Six negroes were badly beaten, one of whom may die.

### Are Resting in a Hospital.

Johnstown, Pa., May 2.—The seven men who were imprisoned for over 100 hours in mine No. 38 at Fowlwell were brought out of the mine early Wednesday and are now resting in a hospital.

## KANSAS ADOPTS NEW METHODS.



Old and New Way of Fighting the Liquor Business.

### SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The strike of the men employed in the iron trades at San Francisco has gone into effect. It is estimated that 3,000 men are out.

In an attack by the police of Santiago, Cuba, on sailors of the American gunboat Tacoma, ten of the sailors were injured, one probably fatally.

Thirteen hundred carpenters in Newark, N. J., have struck to enforce a demand for an increase in wages from 47 1/2 cents to 50 cents per hour.

In Paterson, N. J., 1,000 carpenters are on strike for an increase in wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day. Building operations in that city are at a standstill.

At New York City Frank M. Hill, former stenographer for E. H. Harriman, who is charged with having sold to a newspaper the letter from Mr. Harriman to Sidney Webster, the publication of which drew a heated reply from President Roosevelt, was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Financially, but Not Legally Crazy.

Boston, May 2.—"Financial Insanity" was the novel plea that on Wednesday brought freedom to Harry E. Lane, formerly a business man in the United States circuit court on the charge of criminally concealing his assets from his trustee in bankruptcy. Insanity experts testified that Lane was afflicted with a mania for spending money and that he had no idea where it went. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. A motion of Assistant District Attorney Ham to commit Lane to an asylum was denied by Judge Dodge on the ground that the defendant was not legally insane.

### Murdered His Niece.

Bennington, Vt., May 2.—State's Attorney Meagher announced Wednesday that Alfred Mahan, held at Bennington jail for the murder of his 4-year-old niece, Ethel Mahan, at North Bennington, Sunday night, had made a confession. According to Meagher, Mahan said that he had been guilty of acts which he was afraid the child would report to her mother and he cut her throat.

### Pennypacker's Libel Law Is Dead.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2.—The libel law advocated by Gov. Pennypacker is dead. Gov. Stuart on Wednesday signed the bill repealing the act passed in 1902 which was bitterly fought by the newspapers of the state, but which was put through the legislature at the instance of the republican organization.

### A Strike Ties Up Quarries.

Fairhaven, Vt., May 2.—Five hundred slate workers in the quarries of the Fairhaven district went on strike Wednesday. The men demand a nine-hour day with the wages now paid for ten hours. The mill workers also went out and practically all the quarries in Fairhaven, Castleton and Poultney are tied up.

### A Good Showing.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of April, 1907, the total receipts were \$53,260,591 and the expenditures \$48,071,134, leaving a surplus for the month of \$5,189,457 and for the ten months of the present fiscal year a surplus of \$56,475,751.

### Bandits Murdered Five Merchants.

Warsaw, May 2.—Near Pabianice, Tuesday night, bandits attacked a carriage containing five Hebrew merchants whom they shot and killed. The robbers took all the money of the dead men and threw their bodies into the river.

### Montfort Defeats Grosvenor.

Cincinnati, May 2.—Capt. Elias R. Montfort, postmaster of Cincinnati, last night was elected commander of the Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion over ex-Congressman Grosvenor.

### Price of Copper Advances.

New York, May 2.—A dispatch from London reports a sensational rise in the price of copper in that market Wednesday. The metal opened at £108 per ton, an advance of £4 over Tuesday, and rose rapidly to over £114, a record price.

### City Cannot Build Traction Lines.

Lansing, Mich., May 2.—Five justices of the state supreme court, constituting a majority, decided Wednesday that the city of Detroit cannot build street railway lines to be leased to an operating corporation.

## SEVEN DEAD

As the Result of an Explosion in a Mine.

## SCARBORO, W. VA.,

Is the Scene of a Disaster, the Whipple Mine Being Damaged.

Charleston, W. Va., May 2.—Three men were killed, four were severely injured and four others are entombed and probably dead as a result of a mine disaster at the Whipple mines at Scarboro, in the Leap Creek district, Wednesday afternoon. The three dead men whose bodies have been recovered are:

Hudson Bergess, motorman.  
Erastus Wiley, a sprinkler.  
Ira Kelly, a driver.

Many of those who escaped were slightly and some seriously injured, but all will recover. Isaac Pelter, the mine boss, was left in the mine. He was closing up the air courses in an effort to force fresh air to those remaining in the mine. He expected to follow his men out, but up to a late hour nothing further had been heard of him.

The Whipple mine is located within two miles of the Stuart mine, which exploded on January 29, killing 50 men. Both mines are owned by the White Oak Fuel Co. The mine is one of the best equipped in this field and has always been considered safe. The cage and shaft was damaged, but was in operation at 9 o'clock last night. The cause of the explosion is not known, but probably was the result of firing a heavy shot at the face of the works.

### Aeronauts Failed to Break Record.

Golconda, Ill., May 2.—Capt. C. DeP. Chandler, United States signal service, and J. C. McCoy, of New York, failed to break the long distance balloon record and to win the Lahm cup. The balloon, which left St. Louis at 7:20 o'clock Tuesday evening, landed five miles north of Golconda at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. To have won the Lahm cup the balloon would have had to go more than 400 miles, while Golconda is only 130 miles from St. Louis. Changeable air currents demonstrated to the aeronauts that they could not win the cup and for that reason they made the landing near here. The balloon was brought to Golconda in wagons.

### Celebrated the Manila Bay Victory.

Washington, May 2.—The ninth anniversary of Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila Bay was celebrated last night at a dinner and reunion of the "Manila Bay boys." Admiral Dewey and a number of those who fought with him, together with other naval officers, veterans of the Spanish-American war, gathered around the banquet board.

### Peace Announcement was Premature.

New York, May 2.—The recent announcement that a definite understanding had been reached between Mayor McClellan and Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy, through which political peace between the administration and Tammany was assured, was premature, according to a statement made public by the mayor last night.

### A Complete Tieup.

Warsaw Russian Poland, May 2.—The general strike ordered for May day here resulted in practically a complete tieup of business. No meat or bread were available, no street cars or cabs appeared on the streets, no papers were printed and the stores were closed. Warsaw to-day is practically a military camp.

### Editor McEwen Dies.

New York, May 2.—Arthur McEwen, chief editorial writer of the New York American and well known throughout the west in journalistic circles, died suddenly Wednesday at Hamilton, Bermuda. Heart failure was the cause of death.

### Kuroki Arrives.

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—Gen. Baron Kuroki, accompanied by a party of Japanese military men, arrived last night on the steamer Aki, on the way to the Jamestown exposition. The party will leave for Seattle to-day.

### Insanity Is Plea in Chisholm's Case.

Birmingham, Ala., May 2.—The second trial of Alex R. Chisholm, former paying teller of the First National Bank of Birmingham, charged with having embezzled \$100,000 of the bank's funds which it is alleged he lost in cotton speculation, began here Wednesday. Chisholm entered a plea of not guilty, his attorney, Capt. White, saying the plea of the defense was insanity. The defendant, White said, did not deny that he took the money, but said he took it while laboring under a delusion that he could corner the world's cotton market.

### Censure Sometimes Compliment.

In doing the right thing a ways, you may expect many times that bread, comprehensive compliment of certain types: "You are no gentleman!"—John A. Howland.

### Something to Be Thankful For.

City Man—"Everything I've bought has gone down. Everything I've sold has gone up. Ah, well, thank heaven, they can't go sideways."—London Punch.

## THE OHIO RECORD.

### A Remarkable Mistake.

Steubenville, O., May 2.—N. A. Gracia followed his 19-year-old wife to Canton Tuesday and found her in company with Louis Nestor, aged 20. Gracia had the couple arrested, but they produced a marriage license showing that they were married Sunday. Gracia then made information against the couple for bigamy and came to Steubenville to get his marriage certificate. He found that he had secured a license only, and was never married, having lived with the girl for two years. Gracia is from Germany, and he thought that he had carried out the law in taking out the license. The couple at Canton were ordered released.

### Stopped Low Fare Co's Work.

Cleveland, May 2.—Judge Chapman stopped the Central-Quincy trial long enough Wednesday to issue a peremptory order stopping the work of the Low Fare Railway Co. at Euclid avenue and East Fourteenth street. Judge Sanders complained that the injunction of the court against the occupation of Euclid avenue by the Low Fare Co. had been violated, and said the track of the Cleveland Electric Co. had been cut in defiance of the ruling of the court. Judge Chapman directed President J. Font, of the Low Fare Co., to cease operations immediately.

### Johnson's Tax Suit Is Settled.

Cleveland, May 2.—An order was made Wednesday by Judge Taylor in the United States circuit court in the famous tax suit of Mayor Johnson against the county to restrain the collection of taxes against him. The order says that the mayor is to pay \$4,440.20 in taxes covering a number of years, and no more, and to pay the costs of the lawsuit. Several years ago taxes aggregating \$500,000 were placed against Tom L. Johnson on the duplicate. Johnson sued to restrain the collection. This is the suit.

### Drivers of Ice Wagons Struck.

Columbus, O., May 2.—One hundred drivers of ice wagons and helpers struck Wednesday for shorter hours and higher wages. The strike tied up the ice business so completely that no ice was delivered to any portion of the city except in a few exceptional cases. The ice contractors declare that the men struck because they objected to a clause in the contract providing that all drivers and helpers who get drunk or are dishonest while on duty, shall be discharged from the union.

### Refused to Accept Service.

Cleveland, May 2.—Virgil P. Kline, attorney for the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, declined to accept service of papers in the new Findlay case last Wednesday. Attorney George H. Phelps, of Findlay, came up to ask him about it. According to Phelps' statement later, Kline was not glad to see him. Phelps is an oil producer and an attorney as well, and he declares that he will be able to make his case against the company.

### Two Car Robbers are Sentenced.

Norwalk, O., May 2.—J. H. Miller, Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, of Chicago Junction, who was arrested for stealing two dry loads of furniture from cars, pleaded guilty before Mayor Barber on Wednesday and was fined \$125 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Fred Metcalf, another B. & O. brakeman, was also arrested for car robbery. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

### Must Shut Up or be Burned Out.

London, O., May 2.—John Florence, a wealthy farmer of Madison county, on Wednesday found a placard on a tree near his front door declaring that his home will be burned if he does not stop denouncing the 18 women of the neighborhood who two weeks ago whipped George W. Ward for cruelly treating his wife. Florence is very much alarmed.

### Believes His Boy was Kidnapped.

Cleveland, May 2.—Alexander, the little son of David L. and Anna Hoening, living at 3823 Scoville avenue, has disappeared. The lad, who is 3 years and 4 months old, was last seen in front of his father's grocery and milk depot Monday evening. While there is mystery about his disappearance, his father believes he was kidnapped.

### A Strike of 300 Carpenters.

Youngstown, O., May 2.—Three hundred carpenters went on strike Wednesday after the contractors who are affiliated with the Builders' Exchange had refused to sign the scale for an increase of 25 cents per day in wages. Other contractors, employing an equal number of men, have acceded to the demands of their men.

### Sheep Suffered from Rabies.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 2.—By order of the state board of health 18 sheep belonging to Robert Layton were killed and burned Wednesday on account of suffering with rabies, having been bitten by a mad dog three weeks ago. Mr. Layton will leave at once for Chicago to be treated, he fearing infection.

### A Disastrous Explosion of Dynamite.

Columbus, O., May 2.—In an explosion of dynamite in one of the pits of the Columbus Clay Manufacturing Co., Wednesday, Frank Morrison, secretary of the company; Peter Wolf, superintendent; and Petro Cella, a miner, were seriously and probably fatally injured.

### Willis Law Will Produce \$1,500,000.

Columbus, O., May 2.—Checks for the Willis law on corporations began coming into the secretary of state's office Wednesday and the stream will continue to flow until an estimated total of \$1,500,000 has been reached.

## Might Be Contagious.

A young matron of Baltimore, upon entering her nursery, found her youngest in tears. "Why, what's the matter with Harry?" she asked the nurse. "He's mad, mum," explained the nurse, "because I wouldn't let him go to the Simmonses' across the street." "And why wouldn't you let him go to the Simmonses?" asked the matron. "Because, mum, they're lavin' charades, as he said, an' I wasn't sure whether he'd had them or not."—Harper's Weekly.

## ORDINANCE NO. 21.

Accepting deed of Hamer P. Baker, Zoa Baker, William Day, Lida Day, Thomas J. Woodcock.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the deed of Hamer P. Baker, Zoa Baker, William Day, Lida Day, Thomas J. Woodcock and Anna B. Woodcock for the following described property, situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Five feet off of the east side of the following described property, beginning at a point in the west line of Pearl Street in the City of Marion, Ohio, two hundred and forty-six (246) feet south of the south line of Bellefontaine Avenue and at the southeast corner of lot owned by Thomas Woodcock; thence west on said Woodcock's south line one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence south parallel with the west line of Pearl Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence east parallel with the north line thereof one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the west line of Pearl Street; thence north on west line of Pearl Street sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning. Commencing at the southeast corner of Hamer P. Baker's lot on the west line of Pearl Street in said City; thence west, on said south line of Baker's lot one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the east line of proposed alley; thence south on west line of alley eighty (80) feet to alley; thence east parallel to the first line herein described one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the west line of Pearl Street; thence north on west line of Pearl Street eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning of record in volume 101, page 401, bought of Sara W. Cusick, Ann and William Woodcock. Also beginning on the west line of Pearl Street two hundred and forty-six (246) feet south of the south line of Bellefontaine Avenue and at the north-east corner of land owned by Hamer P. Baker; thence west of said Baker's north line five feet; thence north parallel with the west line of Pearl Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence east parallel with said Baker's north line five feet to the west line of Pearl Street; thence south on west line of Pearl Street sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning, and the same is hereby accepted and land being granted for the purpose of widening Pearl Street to be used by the City of Marion, Ohio, for street purposes.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed April 29, 1907.

S. R. RAUHAUSER,

President of City Council.

Approved by the Mayor, Louis Scherff.

Attest: William Flea, City Clerk.

Star 5-1-9-07. Mirror 5-2-9-07.

Ordinance NO. 22. Directing the Board of Public Service to construct intersection at Sharpless Court and manhole on Sharpless Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Service be and they are hereby directed to pave the intersection of Sharpless Court and Center Street, and construct a man-hole on Sharpless Street, according to plans on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed April 29, 1907.

S. R. RAUHAUSER,

President of City Council.

Approved by the Mayor, Louis Scherff.

Attest: William Flea, City Clerk.

Star 5-1-9-07. Mirror 5-2-9-07.

RESOLUTION NO. 25. To construct sidewalks on Wilson Avenue, Cleveland Avenue, and Carhart Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio:

That a sidewalk shall be constructed on the south side of Wilson Avenue from Carhart Street to Lincoln Avenue.

That a sidewalk shall be constructed on the West side of Cleveland Avenue from Superior Street north to the south line of lot number 444 in Young's Addition.

That a sidewalk shall be constructed on both sides of Carhart street, extend from Wilson Avenue to the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway right-of-way.

Of the character and in the manner following: The same to be a four foot sandstone sidewalk laid to the established grade and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the department of Public Service.

That the Clerk of the Council be and he is hereby directed to cause a written notice of the passage of this resolution to be served as required by law.

Passed April 29, 1907.

S. R. RAUHAUSER,

President of City Council.

Approved by the Mayor, Louis Scherff.

Attest: William Flea, City Clerk.

Star 5-1-9-07. Mirror 5-2-9-07.

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